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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be  
considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

G. Ungerboeck, "Trellis-Coded Modulation with Redundant Signal Sets, Part I:  
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Decoding: Turbo-Codes," IEEE Transactions on Communications, vol. 44, no. 10,  
pp. 1261-71, October 1996.

D. Divsalar and F. Pollara, "On the Design of Turbo Codes," TDA Progress Report 99-121, November 15, 1995.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art. Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

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